



# Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Information Technology

**Date:** August 3, 2015

**To:** The Honorable John Quincy, Chair, Ways and Means Committee

**Subject:** Taser International contract, C-38695, and VIEVU contract, C-38696

**Recommendation:** Authorize proper City officials to extend the Taser International and VIEVU contracts six additional months through March 31, 2016.

**Previous Directives:** September 19, 2014 - Committee recommends that the proper City officers be authorized to execute the following one-year contracts to provide equipment, service and video storage for test and evaluation of officer worn body cameras through September 30, 2015:

- a) Taser International, for an amount not-to-exceed \$85,000
- b) VIEVU, for a not-to-exceed amount of \$85,000

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Reviews	Approval	Date	Not Applicable
Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Civil Rights Approval:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fall 2014	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy Review Group (PRG):	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Financial Impact

Yes. The cost for this contract is covered in the Minneapolis Police Department (MPD) existing budget.

### Supporting Information

The City currently has two contracts with Taser International and VIEVU to provide a test and evaluation of officer worn body cameras and a digital video storage solution for the Minneapolis Police Department (MPD). The current contracts expire September 30, 2015 and each has a total contract value of \$85,000.

The City released a Request for Proposal (RFP) in April 2014 for the test, evaluation, and storage solution. Eleven vendors responded and following the evaluation team's review of the proposals, IT and the MPD selected the vendors, Taser International and VIEVU.

The MPD and IT is in the pilot program phase of body cameras and needs to extend the project until a final vendor is selected. Thirty-six officers from three different police precincts volunteered to wear the cameras throughout the pilot to determine which device best fits the needs of the MPD. No additional expenditures are anticipated for this continued pilot program.

Information Technology requests approval of City officials to extend the Taser International and VIEVU contracts six (6) additional months, through March 31, 2016.